

VOTING BEGINS TODAY

REPUBLICANS FOLLOWING THE REGULAR PROCEDURE

Chairman Harding of the Convention Says Voting Will Begin at 4 o'clock.

NAMES ARE PRESENTED

Convention Delegates Face Situation Unprecedented in Recent Political History.

CHICAGO, June 9.—Chairman Harding of the Republican national convention said today the Republicans would follow the regular procedure when the session is called to order and that balloting probably would be reached by 4 o'clock this afternoon.

"The first business of the day," said the chairman, "will be the presentation of the names of candidates followed by seconding speeches. I think we ought to get to balloting by 4 o'clock but I can't guarantee that."

The chairman said he knew nothing about the report of the Republican members of the peace conference committee.

"But," he said, "that report is privileged and can be submitted at any time."

Delegates to the Republican and Progressive national conventions re-assembled at the Coliseum and Auditorium, facing a situation unprecedented in recent American political party history. The Republicans met at 10 o'clock and the Progressives at 11 o'clock. After fifty-six hours of continuous rain there was hope today that the clouds had emptied themselves.

The sky was still a menacing gray, however, and the best the weather men would promise was "unsettled with probably showers."

Umbrellas were furling for the first time since the convention began and expressions of relief were heard among the delegates.

Soon after 11 o'clock Chairman Harding began pounding his gavel in an effort to call the Republican national convention to order, the hall being crowded with more persons than at any of the previous sessions.

The response to the efforts of the chairman to bring order out of the confusion was slow, but at 11:13 o'clock Bishop William McDowell offered the opening prayer.

Senator Smoot read the report of the peace conference as follows:

"To the Republican national convention:

"Your committee appointed pursuant to the resolution adopted at yesterday's session met in conference with a committee representing the Progressive national convention last evening. The Progressive committee consisted of Messrs. Perkins, Johnson, of California; Olden, of Maryland; Wilkinson, of New York; and Parker, of Louisiana. The conference was frank, free and most friendly. The conferees were of one mind in believing that the good of the country and perhaps its future depends upon the complete defeat of the present Democratic administration and the restoration of the control of the executive and legislative branches of the government to the hands of those who truly believe in and will execute the policies that are so heartily supported by the Republican and the Progressive parties alike.

"The Progressive conferees were unanimous in urging with temperance and fairness the opinion that Theodore Roosevelt, of New York, had so large a personal following and such a close personal relation to the issues of the coming campaign as to make him the most desirable candidate upon which to unite."

PLEA OF HARMONY IS MADE BY DELEGATES

date upon which to unite.

"It was agreed that your conferees would report these facts to this convention."

When Mr. Smoot came to the announcement that the Progressives had urged that Col. Roosevelt had the attributes of the "most desirable candidate upon which to unite" there were applause, cheers and some hisses.

There were cries of "Roosevelt," a jangling of arms and more cheers. Senator Smoot held up his hand for silence but the demonstrations continued. Cheers marked the announcement that the conferees would continue their work.

Then came the big business of the convention—the nomination of candidates.

The call of states for nominating speeches was begun. Arizona yielded its place to New York and Governor Whitman took the platform at 11:41 to present the name of Justice Hughes.

HIGHLAND Is Unanimously Chosen National Committeeman for West Virginia.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 9.—Virgil L. Highland was unanimously and enthusiastically nominated for national committeeman by the West Virginia delegates at the meeting held Thursday evening. Isaac T. Mann presided, and T. J. Sherrard acted as secretary. J. Mentor Caldwell, of Parkersburg, put Mr. Highland's name before the committee in a complimentary speech, which was seconded by Delegates Thomas of Mercer; Scott of Fayette and White, of Mingo. The nomination was made by acclamation. A Republican love-feast followed, in which Mr. Highland pledged his best efforts to the ticket, and was followed by every member of the delegation, who did likewise. Reference was frequently made to the fact that conflicting reports from West Virginia left the delegates in doubt as to all earnestly urged party harmony and unity.

The address of Hon. Isaac T. Mann, Mr. Thomas and Governor Hatfield were received with special enthusiasm at the conclusion of the meeting.

GIRLS ARE "CANARIES."

LONDON, June 9.—"Canaries" has become the popular term for girl munition workers whose skin and hair become yellow from working over furnaces in certain shell factories at Enfield. Their condition is as strong that they do not hesitate to dignify themselves for the sake of the men behind the guns. "Canaries" are also better paid than the girls who do not run the same risks.

DUTCH HERADY FOR WAR.

London, June 9.—A despatch from Amsterdam says that a statement has been issued from the Dutch headquarters stating that the Dutch army is prepared for any possible war.

Who Are Representing West Virginia at the Chicago Convention.

CHICAGO, June 9.—At a meeting of the West Virginia delegation the following address was unanimously adopted:

To the Republicans of West Virginia: We, the undersigned, representing the Republicans of West Virginia, at the national Republican convention, and not at present informed of the nominees of your primary, appeal to Republicans of West Virginia to accept the result of the primary in a spirit of harmony and unity, that will make for success.

The delegation, representing many conflicting and diverse elements, too, made its organization, appointed all its committees and has chosen the national committeeman by a unanimous vote in each case. This happy result has been achieved through the exercise of moderation and prudence. We believe that at this great crisis the first duty of all Republicans is to unite for success, both in the nation and in the state and union among West Virginia Republicans will help to national victory. We anticipate from this convention in Chicago a presidential choice that will be satisfactory to all elements of the Republican party, and we bespeak for that nomination and for the state nominees in our primary the loyal support of every believer in Republican doctrine.

(Signed) H. D. Hatfield, Isaac Mann, Davis Elkins, H. C. Ogden, T. J. Sherrard, R. T. Cunningham, H. H. Curtis, J. G. Bradley, A. R. Stollings, W. E. Heskett, J. Mentor Caldwell, C. W. Phillips, S. A. Scott, S. B. Avis, W. H. Thomas and H. S. White.

WET WEATHER.

CHICAGO, June 9.—About the only persons in Chicago who are satisfied with the weather this week are the merchandise managers of the downtown stores who have profited by the rain for three days. According to estimates made today by the big downtown stores the rainstorm resulted in the sale of 18,000 umbrellas, 27,000 pairs of rubbers and 11,500 rain coats, most of which were bought by visitors to the convention.

SUFFRAGE PLANK CAUSING A FIGHT

In the National Convention of the Progressive Party in Chicago.

CHICAGO, June 9.—A plank fight over the woman suffrage plank in the Progressive platform was in prospect today. Some of the more radical leaders of the suffrage movement were said not to be satisfied with the plank as drawn by the resolutions committee and were today bringing all possible pressure to bear to change its phraseology.

As adopted by the committee the plank says that the Progressive party believes that women should be given the full political rights of suffrage, either by federal or state action.

This was looked upon as at least a compromise and by some suffrage proponents as a decided straddle. The element which is dissatisfied with this wording want a change so as to make the plank read "women should be given the full political right of suffrage, both by federal and state action," which they hold is a positive declaration that legislation should be enacted by Congress and by the states as well. When the platform is taken up plank by plank the fight probably will result in general debate with some of the ardent suffrage delegates leading it.

MUST DEPOSIT.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LONDON, June 9.—Americans living here who are subject to the income tax must sell to or deposit with the British government their American securities under penalty of an extra two shillings tax. This information is given to the Associated Press today by an official of the American dollar security committee. The ruling holds whether the securities are held here or in America.

THREE FELONY INDICTMENTS ARE RETURNED

Along with a Number of Misdemeanor Bills by Criminal Court Grand Jury.

The criminal court grand jury hopes to complete its work late today. It has returned indictments as follows:

Felonies.

T. H. Richardson, for assaulting Nell Richardson.

Delbert McIntire, for breaking into Lafayette Whitehead's office.

Emilio Merri, for assaulting Henry Swiger.

Misdemeanors.

Samuel Blair, two cases, one for maintaining a house of bad repute, and the other for soliciting patronage for the same.

Benny F. McDonald, carrying a revolver.

George Coffindaffer, two cases, disturbing school exercises and assault and battery.

Jim Coffindaffer, disturbing school exercises.

Lawrence Bostic, assault and battery.

Bryan M. Comer, assault and battery.

The following are for violation of the liquor laws:

Fred Williams, two cases.

Henry Wiggins, two cases.

Reuben Pritchard.

Joe Alfred.

Butch Clark.

Charles Ashby, two cases.

John Doe, alias Miller, two cases.

John Doe himself, three cases.

Bob Fillicks, two cases.

Guy Knapp.

L. C. Satterfield, of Fairmont, is a guest at the Waldo.

FELONIOUS ASSAULT

Case Is Aired in Magistrate Carter's Court but Magistrate Reserves Decision.

Stanley Bielak, of the Tin Plate addition, was tried Thursday night in Magistrate Jackson V. Carter's court on a charge of feloniously assaulting Ezra Mathews, also a resident of the same addition. Mathews alleges that Bielak hit him on the head with a club and knocked him over an embankment near the Phillips Sheet and Tin Plate Company's plant. Bielak claims that he was not even in the city at the time the alleged assault occurred.

As they were the only witnesses Magistrate Carter has been having difficulty in reaching a decision in the case and has reserved his decision until some future time.

METHODIST MEN



This is a picture of 130 men of the First Methodist Episcopal church who put over the "every member" canvass May 7, 1916.

ROBINSON QUITE SAFE LATE RETURNS SHOW

CHAUNCEY DEPEW, G. O. P. DELEGATE AT 82, TELLS SECRET OF ETERNAL YOUTH



Chauncey M. Depew (right) and his son Chauncey, photographed at Chicago convention.

CHICAGO, June 9.—"Live naturally and keep sweet."

That's the demonstrated formula of Former Senator Chauncey M. Depew of New York for keeping young.

Mr. Depew, known in his home town as "The Peach," is in Chicago as a delegate to the G. O. P. convention. Radiating the spirit of vigor and vivacity and fairly bubbling with the merry youth of old age, the famous after-dinner speaker and statesman, fully advised in his "soup and fish" and just about to plunge into a dinner engagement, gave five minutes to a reporter and made every minute count.

"How old are you?" asked the reporter, deffidently.

"Eighty-two years young last April, and getting younger every day," replied Mr. Depew with a laugh.

"How do you manage to keep so young?"

"My recipe is to live naturally and keep sweet. By that I mean to do every day the things that it comes most natural to do. Because of my advancing years I neglect nothing in the daily routine I have followed all my life.

"I keep up my club, business, church and outdoor activities and live close to my friends. I read every newspaper I can lay my hands on and keep in close touch with contemporaneous events. I am careful of my diet, get my rest and a fix for dull care."

"How many speeches do you figure you have made in your career as a banquet orator?"

"Only last week in New York I made an estimate of this. You see I've been at it for more than good."

STATE'S BIRTHDAY TO BE CELEBRATED

Board of Trade Directors Here Will Meet to Take the Preliminary Steps.

J. A. Finegan, of Parkersburg, representing the state board of trade, visited this city Friday and was in consultation with George W. Dudder, secretary of the local board of trade, and others concerning the state's fifty-third birthday celebration June 20.

Mr. Finegan had just come in from Martinsburg, where there will be a dinner with 125 plates in the evening. He announced that Charles Town would have a dinner, Grafton a community picnic in a park during the day and a dinner at a downtown hotel in the evening. Fairmont is gathering, Mannington a celebration consisting of music and a buffet luncheon, Charleston the parent dinner with 2,000 plates, Huntington a dinner with 700 plates, Wheeling a celebration on June 19 and 20 with park picnic and dinners at hotels in the evening.

The Bell telephone system is arranging to connect all the dinners by wire and to have a direct wire from the White House in Washington to Charleston, over which President Wilson will talk briefly about 8 o'clock in the evening, which talk will be vibrated to all the other dinners. Small electric lights will be installed to designate the various dinner places and when the Wilson talk begins these will all be flashed.

The Clarksburg Board of Trade directors will meet this evening to take

Robinson Claims Nomination by 5,000 and Lilly His Own by 2,000.

SUTHERLAND IS LOSING

Reed Walks Away with the Nomination for Congress in This District.

WHEELING, June 9.—Returns from Tuesday's primary are still missing from several of the larger voting counties in the southern section of the state, including McDowell, Kanawha, Mercer, Mingo, Fayette and Raleigh, and until the actual figures are reported there is an element of doubt for most of the Republican nominations on the state ticket.

The latest compilation of totals gives Judge Ira Robinson a lead of 4,010 over Attorney General A. A. Lilly for governor. Judge Robinson's adherents claim his nomination by 5,000, while Lilly's headquarters claim their man will win by 2,000.

For the United States senatorship Sutherland has a lead of less than 2,000 over Hite. With the missing southern counties estimated, the Hite headquarters claim their candidate is nominated. Sutherland says he is nominated by 2,000.

In other contests returns form thirty-five of the fifty-five counties of the state show Young for secretary of state to have a plurality of 1,851; Darr for auditor a plurality of 1,024; England for attorney general a plurality of 76; Johnson for treasurer a plurality of 1,764; Murray for superintendent of schools, a plurality of 798; Stewart for commissioner of agriculture a plurality of 5,315.

Flaming, First district, has a majority of 696; Second district, Bowyer plurality 6,410; Third district, Reed, majority 2,475; Fourth district, Woodard majority 3,477; Fifth district, Hardin a plurality of 1,950.

On the Democratic ballot Cornwell for governor has a plurality of 16,078; Finley for commissioner of agriculture a plurality of 4,030. On the Democratic ballot in the Second congressional district Hiner has a plurality of 836, and in the Third district Alderson has a majority of 927.

GRAFTON, June 9.—Robinson headquarters here declared this afternoon that there was no doubt about Ira E. Robinson's being nominated for governor. Thirty-five counties complete give him a lead of 3,872 and returns from the other counties indicate that his majority will not be less than 5,000 or 6,000 and may go beyond that. The figures follow:

Robinson.	
Barbour, complete	484
Berkeley, complete	432
Braxton, complete	523
Brown, complete	305
Gilmer, complete	114
Grant	200
Greenbrier	318
Hampshire, complete	307
Hancock, complete	257
Hardy	200
Harrison	206
Jefferson, complete	417
Logan, complete	485
Monongalia	200
Marshall, complete	126
McDowell	2,000
Marion, complete	1,404
Mineral, complete	4
Mingo, complete	518
Morgan	500
Ohio, complete	1,480
Pendleton	206
Taylor	706
Webster, complete	227
Randolph	200
Ritchie, complete	264
Upshur, complete	228
Wetzel	250
Wirt, complete	287
Tucker, complete	16
Preston, complete	1,110
Wood, complete	103
Pleasants, complete	61
Kanawha	304
Fayette	500
Total	15,120
Lilly.	
Doddridge, complete	567
Mercer	733
Lincoln, complete	484
Mason, complete	638
Monroe, complete	615
Clay	125
Putnam, complete	600
Jackson	400
Wyoming	200
Wayne	200
Roane, complete	881
Raleigh	1,000
Summers, complete	828
Boone, complete	143
Tyler, complete	260
Calhoun, complete	146
Cabell	100
Pocahontas, complete	117
Lewis, complete	42
Nicholas, complete	74
Total	8,961
Robinson's majority	7,059

After three years of work a government committee has recommended a uniform system of weights and measures for all India.

P. P. Wilson is here from Morgantown on a business mission.

preliminary steps for a suitable observance of the day here.

NOW IS THE TIME TO START IN WELL

As the Triple Vote Offers and Special Coupon Will Help You Get Ahead.

SPECIAL COUPON.

A special coupon good for 100 votes will appear in the Sunday Telegram June 11. Members of the "10,000 Club" by gathering these big vote coupons can greatly increase their standing in the race. Urge your friends to buy the Sunday Telegram next Sunday morning and to save these vote coupons for you.

The triple voting offer is really something that should interest you as it is the means of you getting a lot of extra votes that you can not get later.

Here is something real and tangible to work for—a mark by which to gauge your effort. With every subscription that you turn in between now and the seventeenth of June, you will receive just three times the regular schedule.

The subscription may be either new or renewal for any length of time from six months up.

If you are now a member of the "10,000 Club" your aim should be high enough to include getting in

several subscriptions before the seventeenth of June. By starting now, you get the percentage in your favor, you secure the advantage that always goes with the early start, and get a head on the other club members that they will have to battle hard to overcome.

Before subscriptions will come to you twice as easy now, for the field has not been searched and you have everything in your own favor.

Now we have been telling you about the "10,000 Club" for some time, but do you really realize what a wonderful opportunity it is for you? Careful investigation will prove to you that it is the greatest proposition ever placed before you.

Go into the "10,000 Club" plan a little deeper and you will see what we mean when we say that there is a sure profit for you when you become an active member. You will see that there is either a cash award or a prize for every member, no matter how many there may be.

And you will find another surprise awaiting you. The prizes are not only of wonderful value but the cash awards that will be paid to those who fail to win a prize, are of extraordinary generosity.

After putting up thousands of dollars in prizes the Telegram has agreed to pay all non-winners a cash salary.

Send the nominations in today. Become a member of the "10,000 Club," you will find it pays.